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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[Redacted]  
Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Request for Interview - Joseph Fromm, U.S. News & World Report

1. Action Requested: Decline an on-the-record interview with Joseph Fromm, U.S. News & World Report.

2. Background: Fromm's telephoned request is based on his impression that you would like to get your views accurately on the public record. He offers a recorded interview with a pre-publication screening opportunity. The subject would be the role of intelligence and your role in improving it.

Joseph Fromm and other reporters met with you at a breakfast meeting at Headquarters in April 1981.

3. Staff Position: Too frequent on-the-record interviews are not consistent with the current low-profile policy. One leads to another. Your recent interview with David Kahn should suffice for awhile, unless you have some special reason for doing another. The DDCI concurs.

3. Recommendation: Authorize Public Affairs to decline the interview by initialling below.

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DECLINE:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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(Date)

ACCEPT:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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(Date)

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